

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS

RESOLUTION NO. R-34-05

Introduced by Alderman Hammond
Alderman Tolliver
Alderman Cordle

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY			
First Reader:	Public Hearing:	Fiscal Impact Note:	120 Day Rule:
9/12/05			n/a
Referred to:	Meeting Date:	Action Taken:	

A RESOLUTION concerning

Financial Support for Victims of Hurricane Katrina

FOR the purpose of directing the Mayor and the Finance Committee to identify \$50,000 of funds from non-essential services in the FY2006 operating budget which will be donated on behalf of the citizens and businesses of Annapolis to the American Red Cross for Hurricane Katrina relief efforts; directing that the fund transfer be brought before the City Council by October 10, 2005; and encouraging other governmental units to similarly donate funds.

WHEREAS, Hurricane Katrina struck the Gulf of Mexico coast of Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana on August 28 and 29; and

WHEREAS, the hurricane was a category 4 storm and substantially devastated homes and businesses in the affected region; and

WHEREAS, the lives of many Americans in the affected area have been devastated by the storm and total property losses have been experienced by tens of thousands of individuals; and

WHEREAS, one of the hardest hit areas is the historic City of New Orleans, Louisiana, which like Annapolis, has an economy that thrives on its historic resources; diverse culture, and proximity to a major waterway; and

WHEREAS, many communities have offered assistance to the victims of the hurricane and

1 more assistance is needed due to the total devastation caused by Hurricane
2 Katrina.

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4 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the
5 City of Annapolis City Council allocate \$50,000 of funds from the unrestricted fund balance
6 of the FY 2005 budget, to include contributions made by others and collected by the City,
7 and to remit these amounts to the City of New Orleans' operating expenses on or about
8 November 1, 2005; and

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10 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL**, that the
11 Annapolis City Council encourages other governmental units of the United States of
12 America to similarly donate funds to the Hurricane Katrina disaster relief efforts.

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15 **ADOPTED** this 10th day of October, 2005.

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17 **ATTEST:**

THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL

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21 **Deborah Heinbuch, MMC**
22 **City Clerk**
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BY: _____
ELLEN O. MOYER, MAYOR